

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

A ~~In~~ communications system for adaptively controlling a modulation mode and encoding rate for data transmitted from a transmitter to a receiver, wherein the transmitter ~~comprises~~ controls ~~adaptive modulation control means for controlling~~ the modulation mode and encoding rate in accordance with the channel quality notified from the receiver, and ~~transmission~~ controls ~~power control means for controlling~~ a transmission power ratio of the control channel to a data channel in accordance with a control channel error detection result notified from the receiver, ~~and~~ the modulation mode and encoding rate.